Palm[™] and Pocket PC v. 1.0

Overview

This program allows users to lookup the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendations. Users can view all the recommendations or search the database using specific patient information, including age, sex, and pregnancy. The results can be filtered based on the grade level of the recommendation and the type of recommendation.

The program has a number of screens:

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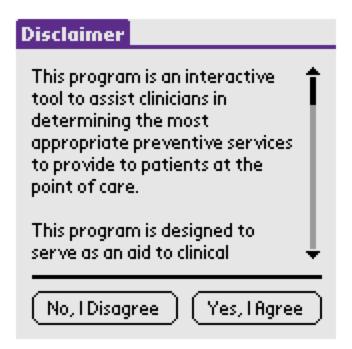
Title Screen

This is the first screen that will be displayed. It shows the title of the program. The user can continue by tapping anywhere on the screen.

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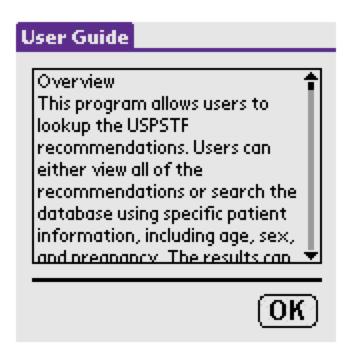
Disclaimer

This screen has the disclaimer text for the program that is displayed the first time a user opens the program. The user must read the disclaimer and click on the "Yes, I agree" button to enter the program.



User Guide

The User Guide contains an overview of how the program works, along with directions on how to use each screen. The User Guide can be accessed from any screen in the program by selecting the Question Mark button in the upper-right-hand corner of the screen.

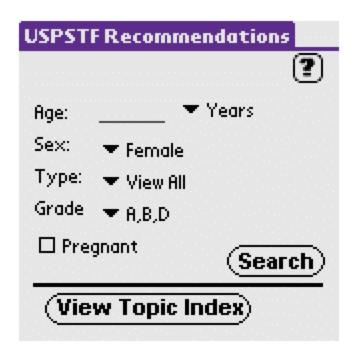


Search Form

The Search Form allows the user to view an index of all recommendations in the database or search for recommendations based on age, sex, or pregnancy. In addition, the user can filter the results by the grade level of evidence (A, B, D) and the type of recommendation (Screening, Counseling, Preventive Medications). An "A" grade recommendation is strongly recommended by the USPSTF; a "B" grade recommendation is recommended by the USPSTF; and a "D" grade recommendation is not recommended by the USPSTF.

How to use the search form:

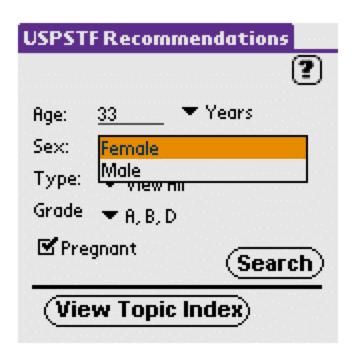
To see all USPSTF recommendations, select the View Topic Index button at the bottom of the screen.



For a targeted search based on a patient's age and sex, use the following search parameters:

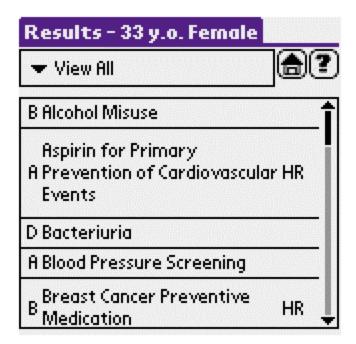
- 1. Enter the patient's age.
- 2. Select "Years" or "Months" from the pull-down menu.
- 3. Select the patient's sex from the pull-down menu.
- 4. Select the type of recommendations to search: "Screening," "Counseling," "Preventive Medications," or "View All."
- 5. Select the recommendation grade to search: "A, B, D," "A & B," or "D."
- 6. Select "Pregnant" if patient is pregnant.
- 7. Select "Search."
- 8. The search results page will include appropriate recommendations based on the search criteria.*
- 9. Select the recommendation title to view details of the recommendation.

*Preventive services recommended for those at high risk for the disease are marked HR. Tap HR to view high-risk factors specific to the recommendation.



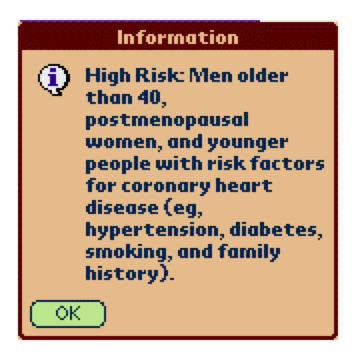
Search Results

This screen contains a list of the recommendations that matched the criteria entered in the Search Form. There are three columns on the screen. The first contains the grade of the recommendation (A, B, D), the second contains the topic name, and the third will contain an "HR" if the recommendation applies to individuals at high risk for the disease.

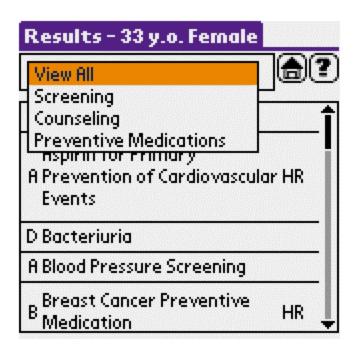


Tap the grade of the recommendation (A, B, or D) to view what the letter grades stand for.

Tap HR to view high-risk factors specific to the recommendation.

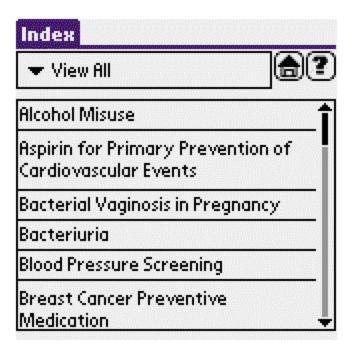


The list can be filtered by type using the pull-down menu at the top. Select a recommendation to view the details of that recommendation.



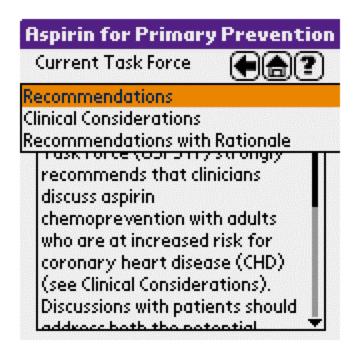
Topic Index

This screen contains a list of all the recommendations in the database. The list can be filtered by type using the pull-down menu at the top. Select a recommendation to view the details of that recommendation.



Recommendation Details

The Recommendation Details screen allows the user to view recommendations, clinical considerations, recommendations with rationale, and clinical interventions by selecting the corresponding option from the pull-down menu at the top of the screen.



Selecting the Home button returns the user to the Search Form. Selecting the Back arrow returns the user to either the Topic Index or the results of a search (depending on previous choices).